



# AmeriCorps

● CITY OF SALEM NEWSLETTER ● FEBRUARY, 2023

The Salem City Housing Initiative (SCHI) program allows Salem City residents to learn financial literacy they may not have previously accessed in hopes of homeownership in Salem, N.J. On February 20, 2023, a good crowd attended as AmeriCorps members introduced their 11-lesson credit-building workshop. This workshop will be conducted weekly on Mondays from 6 pm-7:30 pm and Saturdays 10 am-11:30 am.



## COAT DRIVE

A line that stretched an entire block would give 125 new coats and groceries to the residents on February 8th, 2023.

AmeriCorps members volunteered at St John's Church distributing coats that Assemblywoman Beth Sawyer of the 3rd Legislative District donated.

## LOTS OF NEW STYLES FOR THE WINTER





## REVIVING THE SALEM CITY POOL

The City has applied for a large grant to supplement Transitional Aid currently allocated to upgrade the Salem City Pool recreational area and filter system. The plan includes a clubhouse, shower area, picnic area, and basketball court. A playground will also be included for kids and families to enjoy. It is expected to be completed in 2024.

City Council presents a Resolution of Appreciation for Service to James Coleman and Bill Corbin for their dedication while serving on the City of Salem Municipal Port Authority Board of Commissioners. Mayor Veler also honors Harvest Time Worship Center's commitment to our community.



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

- City Council introduced an ordinance calling Carpenter St. to become a one-way street to enhance the safety of children in the area.
- City Council introduced an ordinance to permit the operation of cannabis retail and delivery services within the city limit. The ordinance hopes to increase business revenue in the city. It was amended to add the creation of a cannabis review board. A second reading will be in March.
- A public hearing has been scheduled on March 20, 2023, to discuss the sale of The City of Salem water and sewer system.



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## AMERICORPS HIGHLIGHT



- The AmeriCorps members have been working drastically to improve the quality of life within the City of Salem. They have been walking throughout the city, inventorying homes, and helping drive code enforcement.
- AmeriCorps members participated in the John Fenwick Academy Black History Month Career Day Reading event. Our team continues to eagerly serve alongside local non-profit organizations and schools to unify and further impact the community.
- The second week of March, the country stops to recognize and thank those members and volunteers who raise their hands to help when needed. They are often the first on the ground and last to leave—making sure to leave their projects better than they found them.

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			1	2	3	AMERICORPS FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP 10AM
5	AMERICORPS FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP 6PM	6	7	8	TOWNHALL MEETING 6:30PM	9
			AMERICORPS WEEK			
12	AMERICORPS FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP 6PM	13	14	15	16	AMERICORPS FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP 10AM
	COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING					
19	AMERICORPS FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP 6PM	20	21	22	23	24
	REGULAR COMMON COUNCIL MEETING					
26	AMERICORPS FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP 6PM	27	28	29	30	31